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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shinroku MAEJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5019

Application No.: 10/808,613 : Group Art Unit: 2824

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

MAGNETIC RECORDING ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, now due to expire December 21, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 21, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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